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# **Iridium-Catalyzed Enantioselective Synthesis of Allylic Alcohols Using Silanolates as Hydroxide Equivalents**

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All reactions were performed in oven dried glass ware under argon. For the reactions, solvents were purified by distillation and dried by passage over activated alumina under an argon atmosphere ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  content < 30 ppm, Karl-Fischer titration). All allylic carbonates were prepared by the reaction of the corresponding allylic alcohol with di-*tert*-butyl carbonate catalyzed by  $\text{Bu}_4\text{N}\cdot\text{HSO}_4$  as phase transfer reagents.<sup>1</sup> Commercially available chemicals were used as received unless noted otherwise.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a VARIAN Mercury 300 MHz or a Gemini 300 MHz. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer spectrum RX-I FT-IR. High resolution mass spectra were obtained on a VG-TRIBRID for electron impact

ionization (EI) or on a TSQ 7000 for electron-spray ionization (ESI). Enantiomeric excesses were determined by chiral HPLC analysis with Merck-Hitachi D-7000 system and Daicel columns, or by chiral GC analysis on a Hewlett-Packard HP 6890 series apparatus. Optical rotation  $[\alpha]_D$  were measured on a Jasco DIP-1000 Polarimeter. The absolute configurations were assigned by comparison of the  $[\alpha]_D$  values of known compounds. For the new adducts, it was assigned based on the established stereochemical outcome of the reaction.

#### **Synthesis of potassium silanolates:**

A solution of trialkylsilanol (5 mmol, 1 equiv) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (5 mL) was added dropwise to a suspension of KH (7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) at RT. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h, then filtered through cotton wool and concentrated in vacuo. Potassium silanolates could be stored under argon in a refrigerator for prolonged period of time.

**General Procedure 1, for the reaction between *tert*-butylcarbonates and potassium silanolates and subsequent silyl ether cleavage:**

A Schlenk under argon was charged with [Ir(cod)Cl]<sub>2</sub> (10.1 mg, 15 μmol, 3 mol%) and (*S*)-(+)-(3,5-Dioxa-4-phosphacyclohepta[2,1-*a*;3,4-*a'*]dinaphthalen-4-yl)bis[(1*S*)-1-phenylethyl]amine (16.2 mg, 30 μmol, 6 mol%). THF (0.5 mL) and *n*-propylamine (0.5 mL) were added, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 30 min. The solution was allowed to cool to RT, and the volatiles were removed under high vacuum (30 min). A solution of potassium silanolate (1.00 mmol, 2 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL) was added, followed by *tert*-butyl carbonate (0.50 mmol, 1 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred at RT. After the reaction was complete (usually 14 h), as determined by TLC, the crude mixture was partitioned between H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL). The aqueous layer was re-extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the crude silyl ether. The ratio of regioisomers was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of the crude sample.

**General Procedure 1a: Silyl ether cleavage using TBAF in THF**

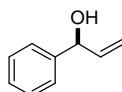
The crude mixture was taken up in THF (5 mL), cooled to 0 °C, and treated with TBAF (1 M in THF, 1 mL, 2 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h, then partitioned between H<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL). The aqueous layer was re-extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the crude allylic alcohol. Purification by flash column chromatography (10% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes or pentane) afforded the desired product. Some allylic alcohols are volatile.

**General Procedure 1b: Silyl ether cleavage using 30% aq. NaOH in methanol**

The crude mixture was taken up in methanol (3 mL), cooled to 0 °C, and treated with 0.3 mL 30% aqueous sodium hydroxide. The reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h, then partitioned between H<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL). The aqueous layer was re-extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the crude allylic alcohol. Purification by flash column chromatography (10% Et<sub>2</sub>O in

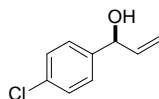
hexanes or pentane) afforded the desired product. Some allylic alcohols are volatile.

**(S)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-ol (Table 2, entry 1)**



Following the general procedures 1 and 1b using *tert*-butyl cinnamyl carbonate and potassium triethylsilanolate (Table 2, entry 1), the desired product was isolated as a colorless oil (59 mg, 88%). The enantioselectivity was 97% ee (OJ-H, 220 nm, hexane:2-propanol = 98:2, flow rate 1 ml/min,  $t_{r(\text{major})}$  = 26.3 min,  $t_{r(\text{minor})}$  = 33.1 min).  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$  -5.9 (*c* 1.73, PhH), Lit.<sup>2</sup>  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$  -9.90 (*c* 5.14, PhH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ . All other spectroscopic data was in agreement with the literature.<sup>2</sup>

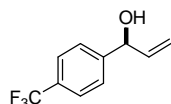
**(S)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (Table 2, entry 2)**



Following the general procedures 1 and 1b using (*E*)-*tert*-butyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)allyl carbonate and potassium triethyl silanolate (Table 2, entry 2), the desired product was isolated as a colorless oil (62.4 mg, 74%). The enantioselectivity was 98% ee (OJ-H, 220 nm, hexane:2-

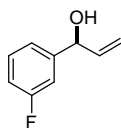
propanol = 95:5, flow rate 1 ml/min,  $t_{r(\text{major})}$  = 12.3 min,  $t_{r(\text{minor})}$  = 13.6 min).  $[\alpha]_D^{26}$  +15.3 ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.34–7.27 (m, 4H), 6.15–5.92 (m, 1H), 5.34 (d,  $J$  = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.23–5.16 (m, 2H), 2.05 (br s, 1H). All other spectroscopic data was in agreement with the literature.<sup>3</sup>

**(*S*)-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (Table 2, entry 3)**



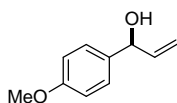
Following the general procedures 1 and 1b using (*E*)-*tert*-butyl 3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)allyl carbonate and potassium triethylsilanolate (Table 2, entry 3), the desired product was isolated as a colorless oil (78.8 mg, 78%). The enantioselectivity was 98% ee (OJ-H, 220 nm, hexane:2-propanol = 98:2, flow rate 1 ml/min,  $t_{r(\text{major})}$  = 16.5 min,  $t_{r(\text{minor})}$  = 18.3 min).  $[\alpha]_D^{35}$  +11.7 ( $c$  0.3,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.63–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.45 (m, 2H), 6.06–5.92 (m, 1H), 5.36 (d,  $J$  = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.27–5.20 (m, 2H), 2.29 (br s, 1H). All other spectroscopic data was in agreement with the literature.<sup>3</sup>

**(S)-1-(3-fluorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (Table 2, entry 4)**



Following the general procedures 1 and 1a using (*E*)-*tert*-butyl 3-(3-fluorophenyl)allyl carbonate and potassium triethyl silanolate (Table 2, entry 4), the desired product was isolated as a colorless oil (48.7 mg, 64%). The enantioselectivity was 98% ee (GC, Supelco  $\beta$ -dex 120, 95 °C isotherm, 2 mL H<sub>2</sub> / min, split ratio 40:1,  $t_{r(\text{minor})}$  = 29.6 min,  $t_{r(\text{major})}$  = 30.5 min).  $[\alpha]_D^{35}$  +12.1 (*c* 0.56, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (thin film)  $\nu$  3339, 1615, 1590, 1448, 1247, 928, 631 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.35–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.12–7.03 (m, 1H), 7.00–6.91 (m, 1H), 6.03–5.90 (m, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.15–5.10 (m, 1H), 2.88 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.7 (d, *J* = 245.2 Hz), 144.9 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 139.5, 129.8 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 121.7 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 115.6, 114.3 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 113.1 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 74.6; HR-EI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>FO [M-H]<sup>+</sup> 151.0554, found 151.0557.

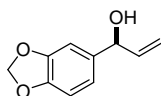
**(S)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (Table 2, entry 5)**





Following the general procedures 1 and 1b using (*E*)-*tert*-butyl 3-(4-(methoxy)phenyl)allyl carbonate and potassium triethyl silanolate (Table 2, entry 5), the desired product was isolated as a colorless oil (61.6 mg, 75%). The enantioselectivity was 95% ee (OD-H, 220 nm, hexane:2-propanol = 90:10, flow rate 0.7 ml/min,  $t_{r(\text{minor})}$  = 10.9 min,  $t_{r(\text{major})}$  = 12.5 min).  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{26}$  -6.04 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), Lit.<sup>4</sup>  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$  +4.2 (*c* 1.11, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for (*R*) enantiomer; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32-7.27 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.11-5.98 (m, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.21-5.15 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.91 (br s, 1H). All other spectroscopic data was in agreement with the literature.<sup>4</sup>

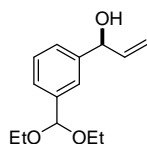
**(*S*)-1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol (Table 2, entry 6)**



Following the general procedures 1 and 1b using (*E*)-3-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)allyl *tert*-butyl carbonate and potassium triethylsilanolate (Table 2, entry 6), the desired product was isolated as a colorless oil (64.1 mg, 72%). The enantioselectivity was 92% ee (OD-H, 220 nm, hexane:2-propanol = 98:2, flow rate 1 ml/min,  $t_{r(\text{minor})}$  = 27.5 min,  $t_{r(\text{major})}$  = 34.0 min).  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{35}$  +1.01 (*c* 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR

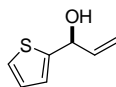
(300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.88–6.75 (m, 3H), 6.07–5.95 (m, 1H), 5.94 (s, 2H), 5.34 (dd,  $J$  = 17.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dd,  $J$  = 10.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (br s, 1H). All other spectroscopic data was in agreement with the literature.<sup>5</sup>

**(*S*)-1-(3-(diethoxymethyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol** (Table 2, entry 7)



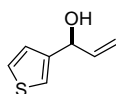
Following the general procedures 1 and 1a using (*E*)-*tert*-butyl 3-(3-(diethoxymethyl)phenyl)allyl carbonate and potassium triethylsilanolate (Table 2, entry 7), the desired product was isolated as a colorless oil (82.7 mg, 70%). The enantioselectivity was 98% ee (OJ-H, 220 nm, hexane:2-propanol = 98:2, flow rate 1 ml/min,  $t_{r(\text{major})}$  = 15.9 min,  $t_{r(\text{minor})}$  = 21.4 min).  $[\alpha]_D^{35}$  -0.46 ( $c$  1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (thin film)  $\nu$  3408, 2976, 2879, 1334, 1050, 910, 631 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.40–7.26 (m, 4H), 6.02–5.96 (m, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 5.26 (d,  $J$  = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.13–5.08 (m, 2H), 3.58–3.43 (m, 4H), 2.65 (br s, 1H), 1.17 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 6 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.6, 140.1, 139.1, 128.3, 126.2, 125.8, 124.6, 114.9, 101.4, 75.1, 61.1, 15.3; HR-EI-MS  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M-OEt]<sup>+</sup> 191.1067 found 191.1068.

**(S)-1-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol (Table 2, entry 8)**



Following the general procedures 1 and 1b using (*E*)-*tert*-butyl 3-(thiophen-2-yl)allyl carbonate and potassium triethyl silanolate (Table 2, entry 8), the desired product was isolated as a slightly yellow oil (43.5 mg, 62%). The enantioselectivity was 99% ee (OD-H, 220 nm, hexane:2-propanol = 99:1, flow rate 1 ml/min,  $t_{r(\text{minor})}$  = 27.1 min,  $t_{r(\text{major})}$  = 29.0 min).  $[\alpha]_D^{26}$  +18.4 (*c* 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.02-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.19-6.06 (m, 1H), 5.45-5.35 (m, 2H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (br s, 1H). All other spectroscopic data was in agreement with the literature.<sup>6</sup>

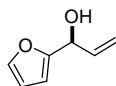
**(S)-1-(thiophen-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol (Table 2, entry 9)**



Following the general procedures 1 and 1a using (*E*)-*tert*-butyl 3-(thiophen-3-yl)allyl carbonate and potassium triethyl silanolate (Table 2, entry 9), the desired product was isolated as a slightly yellow oil (47.0 mg, 67%). The enantioselectivity was 98% ee (OJ-H, 220 nm, hexane:2-propanol = 98:2, flow rate 1 ml/min,  $t_{r(\text{minor})}$  = 27.5 min,

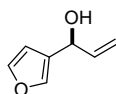
$t_{r(\text{major})}$  = 36.9 min).  $[\alpha]_D^{35}$  +13.4 ( $c$  0.5,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.20–7.15 (m, 1H), 7.04 (dd,  $J$  = 5.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.09–5.96 (m, 1H), 5.30 (dd,  $J$  = 17.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.20–5.15 (m, 2H), 3.23 (br s, 1H). All other spectroscopic data was in agreement with the literature.<sup>6</sup>

**(*S*)-1-(furan-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol (Table 2, entry 10)**



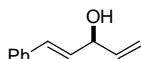
Following the general procedures 1 and 1a using (*E*)-*tert*-butyl 3-(furan-2-yl)allyl carbonate and potassium triethyl silanolate (Table 2, entry 10), the desired product was isolated as a slightly orange oil (31.0 mg, 50%). The enantioselectivity was 97% ee (OJ-H, 220 nm, hexane:2-propanol = 95:5, flow rate 1 ml/min,  $t_{r(\text{major})}$  = 12.9 min,  $t_{r(\text{minor})}$  = 14.6 min).  $[\alpha]_D^{26}$  +1.14 ( $c$  0.5,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ), Lit.<sup>7</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  -1.74 ( $c$  2.41,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) for (R) enantiomer;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40 (s, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 6.19–6.06 (m, 1H), 5.43 (d,  $J$  = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.32–5.21 (m, 2H), 2.12 (d,  $J$  = 4.3 Hz, 1H). All other spectroscopic data was in agreement with the literature.<sup>7</sup>

**(S)-1-(furan-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol (Table 2, entry 11)**



Following the general procedures 1 and 1a using (*E*)-*tert*-butyl 3-(furan-3-yl)allyl carbonate and potassium triethyl silanolate (Table 2, entry 11), the desired product was isolated as a colorless oil (37.2 mg, 60%). The enantioselectivity was 99% ee (OJ-H, 220 nm, hexane:2-propanol = 95:5, flow rate 1 ml/min,  $t_{r(\text{major})}$  = 11.6 min,  $t_{r(\text{minor})}$  = 12.9 min).  $[\alpha]_D^{26}$  9.2 (*c* 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39 (s, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.12–5.99 (m, 1H), 5.35 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.23–5.10 (m, 2H), 2.01 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H). All other spectroscopic data was in agreement with the literature.<sup>6</sup>

**(S,E)-1-phenylpenta-1,4-dien-3-ol (Table 2, entry 12)**



Following the general procedures 1 and 1a using *tert*-butyl (2*E*,4*E*)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienyl carbonate and potassium triethyl silanolate (Table 2, entry 12), the desired product was isolated as a colorless oil (52.1 mg, 65%). The enantioselectivity was 97% ee (OJ-H, 220 nm, hexane:2-propanol = 93:7, flow rate 0.8 ml/min,  $t_{r(\text{major})}$  = 15.5 min,

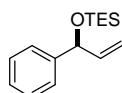
$t_{r(\text{minor})} = 20.3 \text{ min}$ ).  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{35} 34.1$  ( $c$  0.3,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ), Lit.<sup>8</sup>  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} +38.5$  ( $c$  1.9,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.42–7.16 (m, 5H), 6.62 (dd,  $J = 15.9, 0.9 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 6.25 (dd,  $J = 15.9, 6.4 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 6.05–5.92 (m, 1H), 5.35 (dt,  $J = 17.2, 1.4 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 5.21 (dt,  $J = 10.4, 1.3 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 4.85–4.77 (m, 1H). All other spectroscopic data was in agreement with the literature.<sup>8</sup>

**General Procedure 2, for the synthesis of silyl ethers:**

A Schlenk under argon was charged with  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{Cl}]_2$  (20.2 mg, 30  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 3 mol%) and (*S*)-(+)-(3,5-Dioxa-4-phosphacyclohepta[2,1-*a*;3,4-*a'*]dinaphthalen-4-yl)bis[(1*S*)-1-phenylethyl]amine (32.4 mg, 60  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 6 mol%). THF (0.7 mL) and *n*-propylamine (0.7 mL) were added, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 30 min. The solution was allowed to cool to RT, and the volatiles were removed under high vacuum (30 min). A solution of potassium silanolate (1.00 mmol, 2 equiv) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2 mL) was added, followed by *tert*-butyl carbonate (0.50 mmol, 1 equiv) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred at RT for 1 to 2 days. The crude mixture was partitioned between  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (20 mL) and  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (20 mL). The aqueous layer was re-extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (3  $\times$  15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ )

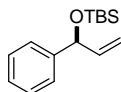
and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the crude silyl ether, which was purified by flash column chromatography (1% Et<sub>2</sub>O in pentane).

**(S)-triethyl(1-phenylallyloxy)silane (Table 1, entry 5)**



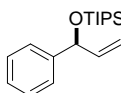
Following the general procedure 2 using *tert*-butyl cinnamyl carbonate and potassium triethylsilanolate (Table 1, entry 5), the desired product was isolated as a colorless oil (100.2 mg, 81%). The enantioselectivity was established after silyl ether cleavage (see previously): 97% ee (OJ-H, 220 nm, hexane:2-propanol = 98:2, flow rate 1 ml/min,  $t_{r(\text{major})}$  = 26.3 min,  $t_{r(\text{minor})}$  = 33.1 min).  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  -31.2 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37-7.23 (m, 5H), 6.00-5.88 (m, 1H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 0.95-0.89 (m, 9H), 0.65-0.57 (m, 6H). All other spectroscopic data was in agreement with the literature.<sup>9</sup>

**(S)-tert-butyldimethyl(1-phenylallyloxy)silane (Table 1, entry 7)**



Following the general procedure 2 using *tert*-butyl cinnamyl carbonate and potassium *tert*-butyldimethylsilanolate (Table 1, entry 7), the desired product was isolated as a colorless oil (98.1 mg, 79%). The enantioselectivity was established after silyl ether cleavage (see previously): 98% ee (OJ-H, 220 nm, hexane:2-propanol = 98:2, flow rate 1 ml/min,  $t_{r(\text{major})}$  = 26.3 min,  $t_{r(\text{minor})}$  = 33.1 min).  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  -34.7 ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37-7.24 (m, 5H), 6.00-5.87 (m, 1H), 5.30 (d,  $J$  = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d,  $J$  = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 0.94 (s, 9H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H). All other spectroscopic data was in agreement with the literature.<sup>10</sup>

**(S)-triisopropyl(1-phenylallyloxy)silane (Table 1, entry 8)**

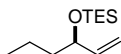


Following the general procedure 2 using *tert*-butyl cinnamyl carbonate and potassium triisopropylsilanolate (Table 1, entry 8), the desired product was isolated as a colorless oil (92.9 mg, 64%). The enantioselectivity was established



after silyl ether cleavage (see previously): 99% ee (OJ-H, 220 nm, hexane:2-propanol = 98:2, flow rate 1 ml/min,  $t_{r(\text{major})}$  = 26.3 min,  $t_{r(\text{minor})}$  = 33.1 min).  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  -32.0 ( $c$  0.5,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); IR (thin film)  $\nu$  2943, 2866, 1463, 1129, 1062, 882, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.38–7.24 (m, 5H), 6.00–5.88 (m, 1H), 5.32–5.25 (m, 2H), 5.07–5.03 (m, 1H), 1.07–0.99 (m, 21H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  144.2, 142.2, 128.1, 127.0, 126.0, 112.8, 76.1, 18.0, 12.3; Combustion Analysis: Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{30}\text{OSi}$ : C, 74.42; H, 10.41; found C, 74.21; H, 10.52.

**(*R*)-(hex-1-en-3-yloxy)triethylsilane (Table 2, entry 13)**



A Schlenk under argon was charged with  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{Cl}]_2$  (20.2 mg, 30  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 3 mol%) and (*S, S, S*)-**L** (32.4 mg, 60  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 6 mol%). THF (0.7 mL) and *n*-propylamine (0.7 mL) were added, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 30 min. The solution was allowed to cool to RT, and the volatiles were removed under high vacuum (30 min). A solution of potassium triethylsilanolate (340 mg, 2.00 mmol, 2 equiv) in THF (2 mL) was added, followed by (*E*)-*tert*-butyl hex-2-enyl carbonate (200.3 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv) in THF (2 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred at RT for 2 days.

The crude mixture was partitioned between H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL). The aqueous layer was re-extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the crude silyl ether. Purification by flash column chromatography (1% Et<sub>2</sub>O in pentane) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil (139.4 mg, 65%).  $[\alpha]_D^{26}$  -4.6 (*c* 2.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (thin film)  $\nu$  2957, 2877, 1459, 1097, 1005, 920 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.86-5.73 (m, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.10-4.01 (m, 1H), 1.60-1.29 (m, 4H), 0.98-0.89 (m, 12H), 0.64-0.53 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.8, 113.4, 73.7, 40.5, 18.6, 14.2, 7.0, 5.1; Combustion Analysis: Anal. calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>26</sub>OSi: C, 67.22; H, 12.22; found C, 67.08; H, 11.96.

To measure the ee of the product, it was converted to the corresponding benzoyl ester<sup>11</sup> by cleavage of the TES ether and treatment with benzoyl chloride, using the same procedure as for compound of entry 13. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.06 (m, 2H), 7.50 (m, 3H), 5.90 (m, 1H), 5.53 (m, 1H), 5.28 (m, 2H), 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.45 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). HPLC analysis indicated that the enantiomeric excess of the ester was 95% (OB, 220 nm, hexane, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, *t*<sub>r(minor)</sub> = 9.40 min, *t*<sub>r(major)</sub> = 11.8 min).

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